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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mamiko KURAMOCHI

Serial No. 09/785,230

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 4371

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Examiner: Chongshan Chen

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 28, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.